



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of: Tod Turner : Group Art Unit: 2155
U.S. Application No: 10/015,077 : Examiner: Bates, Kevin T
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING AN INSTANT MESSAGING ENVIRONMENT TO
ESTABLISH A HOSTED APPLICATION SHARING SESSION

**PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

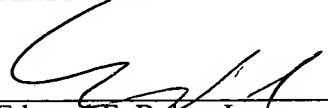
Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring June 28, 2005, by two months to and including August 28, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the petition fee is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully Submitted,

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